

HOUSE RESOLUTION 106  
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards on  
the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those  
successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and  
future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 1953, Cecil and Nina Ruth Edwards were joined in holy  
matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one,  
basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have been highly respected citizens of their  
community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always  
endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Cecil and Nina Ruth Edwards have worked diligently and in numerous  
capacities to improve the lives of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, retired from his successful career with the Vaughn Furniture Company, Mr.  
Edwards now works for the United States Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, through her remarkable fidelity and extraordinary attentiveness, Mrs.  
Edwards has routinely transformed the Edwards' home into a sanctuary of beauty, warmth and

hospitality; for many years, she truly has made their house a home in which all are welcomed and loved; and

WHEREAS, this lovely couple is most grateful to share both love and companionship with their children, Kathy Renfro and Donna Campbell, their five grandchildren and their five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for 50 golden years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Edwards' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards on the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.